



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5704***

LCO No. 2377

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFIED HEALTH PHYSICISTS AND  
REGISTERED RADIATION PROTECTION TECHNOLOGISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-640 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (a) No person shall use the title:

4 (1) "Associate safety professional" or use in connection with his  
5 name the letters "A.S.P." or any other title, word, letter or other  
6 designation intended to imply or designate that he is an associate  
7 safety professional, unless he is certified as such by the Board of  
8 Certified Safety Professionals;

9 (2) "Certified health physicist" or use in connection with his name  
10 the letters "C.H.P." or any other title, word, letter or other designation  
11 intended to imply or designate that he is a certified health physicist,  
12 unless he is certified by the American Board of Health Physics;

13 [(2)] (3) "Certified industrial hygienist" or use in connection with his

14 name the letters "C.I.H." or any other title, word, letter or other  
15 designation intended to imply or designate that he is a certified  
16 industrial hygienist, unless he is certified as such by the American  
17 Board of Industrial Hygiene;

18 [(3)] (4) "Certified safety professional" or use in connection with his  
19 name the letters "C.S.P." or any other title, word, letter or other  
20 designation intended to imply or designate that he is a certified safety  
21 professional, unless he is certified as such by the Board of Certified  
22 Safety Professionals;

23 [(4) "Industrial hygienist in training" or use in connection with his  
24 name the letters "I.H.I.T." or any other title, word, letter or other  
25 designation intended to imply or designate that he is an industrial  
26 hygienist in training, unless he is certified as such by the American  
27 Board of Industrial Hygiene; or]

28 (5) "Occupational health and safety technologist" or use in  
29 connection with his name the letters "O.H.S.T." or any other title, word  
30 or other designation intended to imply or designate that he is an  
31 occupational health and safety technologist, unless he is certified as  
32 such by the Joint Committee of the American Board of Industrial  
33 Hygiene and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals; or

34 (6) "Registered radiation protection technologist" or use in  
35 connection with his name the letters "R.R.P.T." or any other title, word,  
36 letter or other designation intended to imply or designate that he is a  
37 registered radiation protection technologist, unless he is registered  
38 with the National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologists.

39 (b) Any person who knowingly, wilfully or intentionally violates  
40 any provision of subsection (a) of this section shall, for a first violation,  
41 have committed an infraction and, for a second or subsequent  
42 violation, be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned  
43 not more than three months, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2008	20-640
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect the titles of certified health physicist and registered radiation protection technologist from being utilized by unqualified individuals.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*